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Lindbergh Flies New York to Paris

Daring Aviator Makes Record Flight of 3,800 Miles Alone

Captain Charles Lindbergh, affectionately known to his friends as "The Flying Fool" made a safe landing in Paris, on Saturday evening, after successfully winging his plane across the Atlantic from New York. The time taken for the trip of 3,800 miles, was 32½ hours. Leaving New York at 7:51 a.m. on Friday morning, he started on his long trip as nonchalantly as if he were leaving on a practice flight, and after 32½ hours flying, made a perfect landing on Le Bourget Field, Paris, at 10:21 p.m. Sunday, before a crowd of over 50,000 people.

District Builders Meet

The May meeting of Oyen District Builders Association was held in the Alberta Hotel, on Saturday last, when Professor Strickland, of the University of Alberta, was the speaker for the evening. Owing to the steady rainfall for the past week, and the wretched condition of the roads, the attendance was small. By invitation, Professor Strickland spoke on "The Sawfly", an incipient destroyer of farmers' profits. A round table discussion followed and three hours were very profitably spent in dealing with pest problems.

A very hearty vote of thanks was extended Professor Strickland and to the Department of Agriculture for their co-operation with Oyen District Builders Association.

It was decided that the Oyen association will co-operate with the Youngtown association in bringing out to a July meeting, Mr. George, founder and Secretary of the Deloraine Association, Messrs G. S. Peck, J. J. Kelly and George Melh, being in charge of the arrangements.

The laughable comedy "Nothing But The Truth", will be presented in Oyen, on Saturday night, June 4, by St. Georges Dramatic Society of Hanna. Show commences at 8:30 p.m. Admission 75 cents. The play has been given with great success at Hanna, Youngtown, Sunnynook and other places.

M. D. Bertawan

Meeting of council held at Sibbald, on Saturday, May 7, 1927 at 2 p.m.

Present: Reeve Wilson, Councilors Daibel, Mowers, Norris, and Speers.

Moved Speers—That minutes of previous meeting be accepted as read. Carried.

The Secretary reported that only one property had been sold at the Tax Sale, as the bids received on one or to others had not been as high as the upset price. The question of disposing of the properties on which bids had been received was then taken up. Moved by Daibel, that the S.E. of 11 28 1, West of 4 be sold to Mrs. M. McKelvie for \$334.70. Moved by Mowers, that the offer of \$85.00 for Lot 17, Block 1 be accepted and the property sold to F. J. Harrison. Moved by Daibel, that the S.E. of 12 29 1 West of 4, be sold to Mr. Joe Gugin for \$300.00. Moved by Speer, that the N.W. of 25 27 2 West of 4, be rented to Alice Millar for \$10.00 per year. Motions all carried.

The road Engineer from Hanna interviewed the Council, and explained the change made in the allocation of the grant. It was decided by the Council that an effort would be made this year to earn the grant.

The Secretary was instructed to write to M.D. No. 292 with reference to work required to be done on Meridian road.

Moved Mowers, that the following amounts be allocated to be spent on road in the different divisions as follows: Div. No. 1, \$368.00; Div. No. 2, \$584.00; Div. No. 3, 670.00; Div. No. 4, 787.00; Div. No. 5, 366.00; Div. No. 6, 927.00. And that in accordance with the wish of the council these expenditures when made to be taken as balancing the debit and credit accounts of all divisions, and that hereinafter, all appropriations for individual divisions be spent during the year the appropriation is made, and no carry over be allowed from one year to another without the consent of the council. Carried.

Moved Mowers, that the Hudson's Bay Company be paid for roadways taken from their land, when the acreages have been verified by the Secretary. Carried.

Moved Mowers, that \$20.00 be the rental for the year 1927 on the N.W. quarter of 20 28 3, West of 4, and that henceforth \$20.00 per annum be the minimum rental per quarter section for all grazing land. Carried.

Moved Daibel, that sufficient land be appropriated from the S.W. quarter of 28 27 1-4, to make a road around a slough on road allowance on the south line of said quarter section. Carried.

Moved Daibel, that we appropriate sufficient land from the S.W. quarter of 420 1-4, to make a roadway around slough on road allowance on the south line of said quarter section. Carried.

Moved Norris, that the monthly financial statement be approved as submitted by the Treasurer.

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BUY A FLAG

Canada's Big Jubilee Celebration is billed for July 1-3.

Oyen will celebrate right royally. It is the duty of each citizen to fly the Canadian Flag.

We cannot stock sufficient flags for the occasion but we are taking orders for June 1st shipment and we offer these at 10 per cent on cost. Call and see our price list and place your order and be sure of your flag.

All roads lead to Oyen July 1st

We have to-day installed a new Holwick electric coffee mill. Let us sell you coffee and get the desired fineness, and fresh ground.

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Wild Life Increase In National Parks

Deer, Sheep and Other Animals at Jasper Numbered in Thousands

There are 10,000 mountain sheep and an equal number of deer in Jasper National Park, according to an estimate made by J. H. Macdonald, Commissioner of National Parks. In his annual report, dealing with wild life in the park, Mr. Macdonald states that an exceptionally mild and open fall, with practically no snow, was a boon to the game within the park, as it provided especially good feeding conditions. Wild life generally is increasing rapidly and all animals seen were in good condition. From the observations of the warden staff, it is estimated that there are between 800 and 1,000 elk in the park. Herds must be seen in the vicinity of Canby Creek.

A very gratifying increase is noted in Rocky Mountain Sheep. They are spreading their range annually and previously deer ranges are being frequented. The estimate shows the number of sheep within the park at 10,000. While Rocky Mountain goats generally keep to the higher altitudes, they are also spreading out. They are at present believed to be well over 2,000 goats in the park and all, including kids, are in good condition.

Signs and tracks seen in the deer range indicate a considerable increase among the deer. They are especially in the region of the Snake Indian, Rocky and Smoky Rivers, and Black Lake. Black bears are also increasing and it is a common sight for tourists to see from ten to fifteen of these animals in the north-western part of the park at one time. A very conservative estimate places the total number of bear within the park at 2,000.

Moose are at last coming into the park in large numbers. They have been seen in practically all areas, and are usually tame. Eighteen hundred of these animals are believed to be within the park bounds. Deer are leading all other animals in the matter of increase and the estimate of their numbers is placed at 10,000. They are very tame, pay practically no attention to pedestrians or motor cars, and are frequently seen grazing on the townships. The increase in caribou is very gratifying. Numerous herds range along the northern boundary and at the Big Lake in Pass 75 to 100 can be seen at almost any time. There is also a large herd in the Teton Valley. Their numbers within the park are placed at 1,000. Goats and hunters report that these animals are also very numerous north of the border.

Almost every lake and stream in the park contains beaver and they are increasing rapidly. Their range at one time once the first grazing areas in the park, with a little running stream passing through it, is now a series of small lakes and dams which are occupied by hundreds of beaver. Especially good fishing is procured in these beaver lakes. Marten are very numerous. Their fur and milk are also increasing. Keen vigilance is exercised to prevent trapping of these animals. Wolf, coyote and wolverine have been trapped. There have been no signs of cougar.

Good catches of fish were reported generally, and the fishing was much better than in previous seasons. Stocking was carried out in a number of lakes and streams. Canadian Lake, opened after two closed seasons, showed the results in an abundance of fish.

Confer Honorary Degrees
At the seventeenth annual convention of the University of Alberta which was held at Edmonton recently, honorary degrees in law were conferred upon Lieutenant-Governor Robert and Mrs. J. C. McCreary, Chancellor of the university. There were 194 degrees conferred upon the graduating classes of the various faculties. The graduating address was given by Principal W. C. Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan.

Work will Take Many Years
The war-torn cathedral of Rheims has been reported, Mr. Herford, Minister of Education and Fine Arts, has handed the keys of the partially restored cathedral to Cardinal Luin, archbishop of Rheims. Nearly half the great cathedral church of Rheims has been roofed over and repaired, but it will take twenty or fifty years, architects say, to complete the restoration.

"They say brunettes have a sweet or disposition than blondes."
"Well, my wife has been both and I can't notice any difference."

Get rich-quick schemes enable a lot of people to get poor quicker.
W. N. U. 1682

Cultivation of Strawberries

Careful Preparation of the Soil is Very Necessary

The strawberry can be successfully grown on many kinds of soils from a very light sand to a heavy clay, but it flourishes best on a moderately light, friable soil. It is important to choose a site that does not run or leak in order that the young runner plants need not be moved as early as possible. To avoid damage from white grub, which has been in and on some years, should not be used for strawberries until a few good crops have been grown upon it. Land infested with corn grubs or other persistent weeds should also be avoided. Careful preparation of the soil is necessary according to a new bulletin of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on the "Strawberry and its Cultivation in Canada." Before planting, the land should be thoroughly ploughed, disked and harrowed, and it should be rolled in order to facilitate planting. The bulletin, which is available on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, covers every phase of strawberry growing.

Dust Cloud Surrounds Earth

Absorbing Matter Also Around Sun and Stars Says Harvard Professor
That dark earth, the dust and the clouds of absorbing matter, which surround the sun and the stars, are not only a fact, but are the idea advanced by Prof. Edward S. King, of the Harvard College Observatory at Cambridge, Mass.

Prof. King makes this suggestion after a study of the color of the stars, and the fact that the clouds of absorbing matter are not unique, in many parts of the sky they hide the stars behind them, and they surround some star clusters. One of these is the famous group, the Pleiades, a number of stars loosely gathered together, and mixed in with such a "dust cloud."

However, if the clouds were present throughout the universe, the most distant stars would look intensely red, but this is not the case. Prof. King does find that to a certain distance, stars do get redder, the farther away they are.

Work Was Never Finished

Criminal Wood Carver's Cheated Law For Many Years

The Cathedral of Zamet, located in the Teton Valley, Alberta, carved church facade. In the country, but the work of carving was never finished. The stone carver who carved the work had been killed in a crime and was sentenced to death but given a reprieve to complete the job after which the sentence was to be carried out. Knowing that his life was safe so long as the church task lasted, the carver worked on until such an occasion that it could not be finished in one man's lifetime, so he finally died of old age, and the church was never completed.

A Modern Diogenes
A modern Diogenes has been discovered near Charlottetown, the poet of Valentin Le Page, who has outdone the Greek sage and his barrel by installing himself in a bathtub. He died in a factory accident three years ago, and unable to do more than a living residing claim. M. Le Page has lived communally ever since in a battered bathtub roofed with boards, beside the highway, with a police dog occupying a sugar beet mound. The porcelain bungalow, however, lacks running water.

A Useless Precaution
A clergyman was living dinner with a paragon preceding the afternoon service. He was very apologetic, explaining that he must not eat too hearty a meal before preaching if he was to be himself justice in the pulpit. The housewife was unable to attend the service, so when her husband returned she inquired, "How was his?" "Oh, well," he replied wearily, "he might as well have eaten."

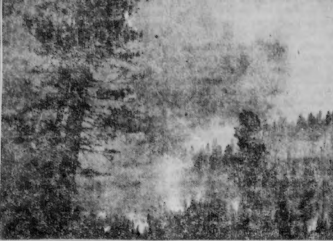
Regulate Marketing of Fruit Crops
P. M. Black, a former treasurer in the Manitoba provincial government has been appointed chairman of the Board of Control which will monitor under the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, which was enacted at the recent session of the B.C. legislature. The board will endeavor to regulate the marketing of the fruit crops in order to obtain better returns for producers.

She—"You seem so worldly."
He—"Yes, I've travelled considerably—thousands of miles."

She—"What is your work?"
He—"Floorwalker."

DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY FOREST FIRES

This is magnificent—but it is war. Such fires, although they may occur hundreds of miles from our larger industrial centers, cannot be dismissed by the average citizen as of only passing interest, for forest fires have a far reaching effect on production, commerce, and transportation, and they deliver a blow which shocks the whole economic fabric.



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Why Canada Attracts Tourists

Indications Point to Greatly Increased Interest in the Country

There is no doubt that the coming months of 1937 will be the greatest season for motor touring, as regards both citizens and visitors. This fact has yet known. Many causes are contributing to this result, the two chief being the spread of the information at home and abroad that our main highways are not surpassed by any on the continent, and the realization by our motor tourists to the south, that Canada has an ideal climate, so that in summer they may escape from the heat, the congested highways and the familiar folds of the country, the coolness, the unworked waste, and the new and striking scenes in city, country and virgin wilderness in the Dominion.

The other causes of this increased interest in touring in Canada are so numerous and spring from so many different sources in every province as to defy the attempt to catalogue them, but perhaps the most important, so far as visitors are concerned, is the chance in Dominion Customs Regulations which extends the time United States motor tourists may remain in Canada, without the deposit of cash or bonds, from thirty days to ninety days. The various provinces are more actively engaged than ever before in improving motor conditions. Most of them have bureaus to deal with the subject, and tourists entering a province, either from another province or from outside of Canada, will find that they are able to obtain hunting and fishing privileges by applying to the provincial game officials, and complying with the game laws.

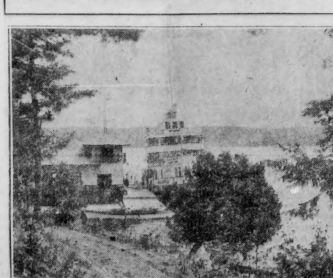
King Enjoys Canadian Hat
Typical Ghazwani King Will in Windsor Grounds During War

King George and Queen Mary's favorite part of the royal visit of Windsor Castle is a small typical Canadian shack among the trees, with sight of their private life in the castle. The hut, formerly worked as a garage, built by the Canadian lumbermen who attended to forestry during the war and who wished to leave the King a souvenir.

The King and Queen are equally fond of this hut and spend in it as many of the leisure half hours of their busy life as possible.

Money isn't everything. Sometimes credit answers the same purpose.

In the Beautiful Muskoka Lakes



The steamer Sagamo arriving at Royal Muskoka wharf, in the Muskoka Lakes, with passengers who are planning a delightful holiday in this beautiful lakehead of Ontario-Canadian National Railways photograph.

Devotion to Canine Friends

Not Hard to Understand if One Possesses a Dog

Three recent stories appearing in newspapers throughout the country have served to accentuate the mysterious bond existing between the human and the canine species. In London a boy whose dog had been placed in pound and who did not possess the necessary fee to obtain its release broke into the enclosure to rescue his beloved pet. He was caught, but he said to the credit of all concerned, he got his dog and it did not cost him anything but a black mark against his once spotless record. And somehow we are told that his reputation has been adversely affected. On the other hand—well, if we said it, we might be accused of compensating a fellow dog.

In the neighboring province of Quebec a little boy fell into a pond a few days ago. While his frightened playmates ran for help, a six-acre dog dived into the water and brought the little boy to the shore—thus saving him from drowning. But the protective instinct and the beautiful affection existing between the child and the dog was exemplified nevertheless. About the same time a nine-year-old boy planned into an abandoned stone quarry to save a mongrel pup that had fallen in. One hour later the bodies of the lad and the dog were recovered, the dog firmly clasped in the boy's arms.

Stories of such devotion are not new, but they are only too common to realize the boundless devotion that is possible. Sir Walter Scott, a noted author, was once in the Pacific, invited the dog to walk on which his favorite dog died. "Owing to the death of a very dear friend," the author felt that he was unable to share in the pleasures of social life. And his words, "a very dear friend" seem to fill the bill as well as any others could, for the dog is all that—and more.

New South African Flag

Cross of Saint George is Included in Design

The design of the new national flag for the Union of South Africa, as the result of a competition, has been selected by the Union of South Africa. The flag is a white field with a red cross in the center. The cross is the Cross of St. George, bordered with a narrow edge of red. The cross is a symbol of the Union of South Africa, and the flag is a symbol of the Union of South Africa. The flag is a symbol of the Union of South Africa, and the flag is a symbol of the Union of South Africa.

Had to Resort to Strategy
The revised bill is to be submitted to a referendum.

50% of England in Danger of Having to Close Doors
It is long, happily, since England experienced anything in the way of a bank holiday such as has been planned, but more than once in bygone times even the Bank of England was closed on the actual birthday of the King and on other holidays during the year.

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British Landlocked Seas

The British Empire has one of the world's chief oceanic resources. The Great Barrier Reef, off the coast of Australia, is there nothing like it in the world. This is a gigantic coral reef, 1,200 miles long, making smooth water along the whole East coast of Queensland. British Columbia has one of the longest and most beautiful landlocked coast routes in the world, about 1,600 miles between the islands and the main land.

Had Narrow Escape

Horace Annesley Vachell, the author, was once a rancher in California, and became acquainted with a local editor, who had no love of poetry or the poetry, at least, that he wrote. He said to him, "Why do I live?" He read it through with impatience, by return of post: "Because you sent your poem instead of bringing it."

Greek Immigrant Now Rich

Nearly every household in New York is owned by a Greek who started in a small way six years ago, when he was a penniless immigrant, and has since amassed several millions by cornering all the expensive concessions.

Airship Service To Save Time

Development Will Bring Empire Closer Together Says Major Scott

The unit in life has become time not distance and elimination of this to a great degree through the development of the airship service throughout the British Empire will do more to unite the Empire than any other factor. These other endeavor Major G. H. Scott, British air expert, declared at a luncheon held at Ottawa in his honor.

Major Scott told in a matter-of-fact voice of his conviction that these commercial services would be successful in view of the Empire. He emphasized that all development of commercial airships in Great Britain was being conducted for civil purposes. There was no development at all designed for the construction of rigid aircraft, for war purposes. Two great airships with 5,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity, more than double that of the largest airship constructed up to the present, will aid in eliminating the distance between sections of the Empire, Major Scott said, and passengers will not be subjected to the comfort of ordinary steamship travel. These ships, which he described as merely forerunners of greater ships in the future, will be equipped with motor cabins, longer, two promenade decks, smoke rooms, dining saloons to seat fifty persons, shower baths and adequate heating, cooling and ventilating arrangements.

The time which will be saved to travellers from England to various parts of the Empire was estimated by Major Scott as follows: Egypt, 3½ days; South Africa, 13½ days; India, 10 days; Australia, 17 days; Canada, three to four days.

Major Scott suggested that the value to Empire relations could be held more frequently through the presence of the various Dominions too long absent from their seats of government.

Major Scott stressed the fact that travel would be safe and comfortable. There would be no such thing as air sickness, he said. The new craft would operate practically without vibration, and with meteorological observations as taken today under weather conditions could be avoided. New types of Diesel engines, burning a heavier new fuel, would eliminate most of the danger from fire, the cause of most past accidents in which they had played a part.

Manitoba Fisheries

Fish Canoe to be Established at Lake Winnipeg

Arrangements are being completed to establish a fish cannery on Lake Winnipeg. The cannery is to put up white and other varieties of fresh water fish. J. P. D. Fisher, of Winnipeg, an experienced man, is the promoter of the enterprise. The market value of the last year's catch of Lake Winnipeg fish was \$250,000. The varieties caught were white fish, pickerel, perch, goldeye, tullibee, sauger and muskellunge. The total catch was 2,500,000 pounds, the greater part of which was shipped to the United States.

Cash in Advance

"I'm living Berlin in his young days," said a New York music publisher, "was careful about money matters. That's how it is that he's a millionaire today."

"A famous comedian once wired Berlin from Chicago."
"Please send new song. If good, will send check."
Berlin knew the state of the comedian's mind and wired back: "Please send check. If good, will send new song."

A Little Too Smart

She thought herself awfully smart as a shop assistant.
"Do you keep fountain pens," the husband's man inquired quietly.
"No," she snapped, "we sell them."
"Anyway," he said as he strolled towards the door, "you'll keep the one you were going to sell me. Good morning."

Mother: What was the matter Johnny? I didn't the butcher have any beef?
Johnny: I didn't ask him. He had just sold an ox-hill to some man, and I knew that was the last part of the animal.

It takes a man with strong will power to listen to reason when he is angry.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

T. H. Hull, Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies at the annual meeting held in Toronto.

The test of the South African nationality and flag bill has just been passed. The bill provides that the Union Jack shall be flown in connection with the new flag.

The smallpox record for 1925 once again gives the United States the enviable distinction of having reported more cases of this preventable disease than any other country outside of Asia.

The Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin probably will sail for Canada July 25 about the 48th Empire of Australia. It is understood that the Premier expects to return August 17. The Prince will stay two or three weeks longer.

A number of foreign troops engaged in a fracas at a cafe in Shanghai, China, and after it was all over the police reported that British, Italian, French and United States soldiers and sailors were suffering from bruised heads.

The London Daily Telegraph's Melbourne correspondent states that the Australian export of apples this year is the lowest in 20 years. The exports reached 1,439,000 cases, of which almost a million cases have been sent to Britain compared with 4,520,000 cases exported last year.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, contemplates a trip to Europe this summer. While he would go primarily for the purpose of a holiday, the minister would deal incidentally with some trade matters. One of them would likely be a trade treaty with Germany.

Basil Newton, representative at Hankow of the British minister to China, is understood to have been recalled. This is interpreted here as a gesture of British disapproval of the Southern Nationalist Government under the leadership of Eugene Chen.

Germans are said to be buying more pictures in London galleries than Americans, and therefore are taking the art-criticism lead of the world. Their favorites are the early Dutch Masters, for which they are paying very big prices, but they also are purchasing other popular paintings.

Another Valuable Discovery

Scientists Devise System to Measure Speed of Blood in Body

This speed with which the blood travels through the body can now be measured by a system devised by Dr. Herman Blumgart and Dr. Simon Weiss, of the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory of the Boston City Hospital.

Physicians say the method will be of great value in diagnosing and treating diseases of the heart and circulation system. Arteriosclerotic physicians can now determine accurately how much of its work the heart is doing. In a statement today, Doctors Blumgart and Weiss describe their system as follows:

"A minute amount of a radioactive substance is injected into the veins of one arm and by means of an electrical detecting device the time of arrival at various parts of the body is noted. The speed with which this radioactive substance is transmitted by the blood gives a measure of the speed of the blood stream."

In the course of time the oldest inhabitant becomes a survivor.

W. N. U. 1662

Student Gains Distinction

Saskatchewan Medical Student Wins Honors in United States

A Saskatchewan student has won the distinction of coming out on top of the first part of the examinations conducted by the United States Board of medical examiners.

Malcolm H. Couture, 26 years, Assiniboia, writing in the examination with students from medical schools throughout the United States and Canada, gained first place, and the only Canadian in the first ten places. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Couture, Assiniboia. His father is in charge of the school for the Assiniboia Insane, and is at present situated at the Regina normal school.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, which was organized in 1914, has a membership of 1,250.

The union has a long history of fighting for the rights of newspaper workers. It has been successful in many of its campaigns.

The union has a strong financial base, and it is well equipped to handle any situation that may arise.

The union has a strong relationship with the community, and it is always ready to help in any way that it can.

The union has a strong record of success, and it is well respected by the public.

The union has a strong future, and it is well prepared for the challenges ahead.

The union has a strong commitment to its members, and it is always working for their best interests.

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Confederation and After
Sixty Years of Progress

The Renaissance of the Buffalo in the West

One of the best creditable incidents in the early history of the west, after the coming of the white man, was the near-extinction of the buffalo; one of the best creditable was the effective steps taken at the last to save the buffalo from utter extinction and bring him back, not to any of the early traders and hunters, but to a population that ensured the survival of this interesting and valuable animal.

At one time the buffalo ranged over the greater part of North America, and we know from the narratives of many of the early explorers and traders that a hundred years or more ago they travelled in such incredible numbers over the plains of what is now Western Canada that the country was literally black with them as far as the eye could reach. Nevertheless at the time of Confederation they were practically extinct in British North America as well as in the Western States, although it is estimated that they once numbered 75,000,000. How they were exterminated is not a tale to be forgotten.

One of the most picturesque links between the present and the past so far as the buffalo is concerned, is the veteran Canadian post Charles Mair, with living in Victoria and who is now in his ninetieth year. Mair knew the west when the buffalo might still be seen occasionally in their native state, and was so impressed with the tragedy of their extinction that in 1890 he published, through the Royal Society of Canada, an appeal to arouse the interest of thoughtful men. Some years later steps were taken to save this vanishing race of native Canadian mammals, with such success as may be seen today in the west.

If it happened that, almost accidentally, a few buffalo had been saved when the rest of the race disappeared, a man named Michael Mair finally took a herd of six hundred in Montana. The Canadian government bought these and had them carefully transported to what is known as Buffalo National Park in Alberta, about midway between Saskatoon and Edmonton. In this area of one hundred thousand acres the buffalo have thrived and multiplied until even that large area became insufficient to support their numbers.

During the summer of 1925 the experiment was tried of transporting eleven hundred of these buffalo to the wooded country to the westward of Great Slave Lake, where there were already known to be about two thousand wood buffalo in a natural state. The experiment worked as well that last year over two thousand more buffalo were sent north from the Park, and this year the same number will be taken up to join their brethren. In addition about two thousand animals have been freed from time to time, and disposed of in the public market, to keep down the numbers of the herd. Nevertheless there will be about six thousand buffalo in the park.

In other words, the handful of buffalo that Pablo saved with, or the six founded that were first brought to the park, have increased to sixteen thousand. That is surely a more satisfactory and more interesting sight than the countless piles of buffalo bones that once marked the prairies of Western Canada.

Settlers Have Capital
Thirty-four families, bringing capital of \$1,147,750, have come to British Columbia from Great Britain already this year, as part of a new movement of people of independent means who will settle there.

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Customs Union in Europe

Movement Started for an Identical Tariff System in European Countries

A surge toward an European customs union was deduced by many delegates from a resolution which was given preliminary approval by the economic conference in Geneva.

Under this resolution the League of Nations would be empowered to propose measures best calculated to secure either an identical tariff system among European countries or a common basis for the elaboration of long term commercial treaties.

Sub-committees previously had faced excessive tariff protection and had shown the doctrine that nations should remove or at least diminish tariff barriers, which were greatly hampering trade by beginning with those barriers imposed to counteract the effects of the great war.

The granting of unconditional "most favored nation" treatment was declared to be essential to a free and healthy development of commerce.

Grain Carrying Fleet

Big Shipment of Grain From Head of the Lakes Establishes a Record

The other day a fleet carrying a little over 5,000,000 bushels of wheat sailed from Port William-Park Arthur. "Randomly," says the Winnipeg Grain Trade Review, "this is the largest shipment of wheat in any one day from any port in the world." There was enough in that one ship ment to feed the great city of London for over two months. There was more than the combined ports of North America on both coasts have shipped in any whole week during the past month, more than Australia ever shipped in a week, and more than Argentina has shipped in any week this season. All this wheat was not loaded within 24 hours, the greater part consisting of winter storage cargoes, but the facilities at Port William-Park Arthur are such that a big proportion of this quantity can be loaded in one day and very much more than can be loaded in any other port in any other country.

Mount MacKay

Mount MacKay, 2,650 feet high, is situated to the west of Grant Pass on the Alberta-British Columbia boundary. According to the Geographic Board of Canada, it commemorates the late M. R. Robert MacKay, Anglican Archbishop of Dupont Land and Prince of Canada. Archbishop MacKay frequently spent his period of recreation in this district.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 29
PETER UNDAUNTED BY PERSECUTION

Golden Text: "We must obey God rather than men."—Acts 5:29.
Lessons: Acts 5:17-45.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

1. Peter and John Again Imprisoned. At Acts 4:18, verses 17-25. "We cannot but break the things which we saw and heard." Had been the bold declaration of Peter when he and John were brought before the Sanhedrin (our last lesson). Upon their release they continued their preaching, and the people flocking to hear them. The jealousy and anger of the high priests and Sadducees were aroused, and they had the apostles again imprisoned.

From various thoughts protect my day.
Again the stroke of envy's sword
Help me to hold my way.

Any great joy our soul sufficient grace,
To gladden at another's praise,
And look upon his eager face
With sympathetic care.

—Henry Robinson Palmer

Early the next morning the Sanhedrin learned that their prisoners had escaped, although the prison was found securely locked and the guards at the door. They learned also that the prisoners were preaching in the temple. What could be done with such men who had an unknown ally to help them out of prison?

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Some Suggestions for Guidance of Committees

The mayor or reverend should call a meeting to form a jubilee committee. The municipal council, educational authorities, representatives of churches, societies and other organizations should be included. The function will be to arrange programs for the celebration, and to appoint sub-committees to deal with such matters as finances, decorations, sports, parades, etc. Public buildings and streets should be decorated with flags and bunting, and citizens generally should decorate their homes.

A good way to get people together is to have a procession. Engage the local band and have the children join in the parade in which all societies and organizations should have a part. In the parades, floats portraying the history of our country should be included. If floats cannot be made, the young people might arrange historical tableaux, with suitable music. Veterans should also be requested to join the parades. Newcomers in the districts should be especially invited to take part; where there are no old settlers, they should be especially asked to join in the celebration. The flag should be flown in conspicuous places, and the procession should march past and salute.

There might be a picnic or other demonstration, with sports for the children. In the evening there could be a concert with fireworks, and a community bazaar or other illumination.

Prince Likes Small Houses

When the Prince of Wales takes up residence at Marlborough House he will occupy a small town with a house. He always objected to the size of Marlborough House, and alterations have been so carried out that the prince's suite consists of comparatively small rooms around which are his big state and reception rooms for visitors and state functions.

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Prohibition in U.S.

Ramsey MacDonald Believes it is a Great and Praiseworthy Effort

Ramsey MacDonald, former British Prime Minister, after completing a month's visit to the United States, believes prohibition is a "great praiseworthy effort to keep people decent and does not merit the abuse of visitors who find it a subject for amusement."

"So many of our smart people have been over here and sneered at the law, but when I go back I am going to take the other side," he said.

"Two things have most impressed me; first, the very cordial greeting I received from the press of all colors and parties in the United States, and second, the great personal care I had during the three weeks of my illness."

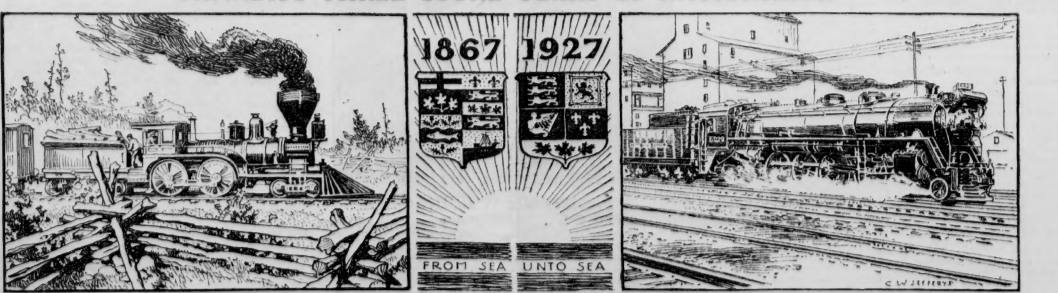
I am tremendously impressed with the need of America and Great Britain to understand each other. I do not want alliances; I don't want agreements; I don't want entanglements of any kind, but I do want understanding.

It is essential that the best type of Britisher and the best type of American should come together. There is so much smart flashiness, jazz dancing and light comedy indulgence from both sides and being taken on both sides as representative, that men and women of good will ought to work hard to reveal the more permanent good qualities of each other.

Breaking Western Rye Grass Seed

The highest yield of wheat obtained for the first and second years after breaking western rye grass seed at Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, was obtained by breaking early in June and treating as summer-fallow. Breaking in the spring and seeding wheat gave a considerably smaller yield per acre in both the first and second years. When it is desirable to take a crop of hay the year the land is broken, very fair results may be obtained by breaking in July and back-seeding in September.

CANADA'S THREE SCORE YEARS OF NATIONHOOD

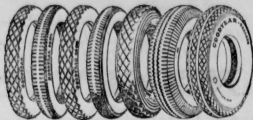


Very literally are the Provinces of Canada bound together by bands of steel. As a matter of fact, British Columbia became a Province of the Dominion in 1871 under promise of railway connection, though the actual link-up did not become a reality till 1885. The enormous development

of railroading has been one of the outstanding features of the sixty years. Now, from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the United States, there are 2,575 miles of track; in 1867 the Dominion boasted 2,575 miles of track; it has over 42,500 miles today. In equip-

ment, too, evolution has been great. The wood-burner of 1867, though capable of very creditable speed, was far outclassed by the steam locomotive of today. Mr. C. W. Jefferys, Canadian foremost historical artist, here graphically depicts the changes that have taken place

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About Town and Country

"Anon Slick from Punkin Crick", the amusing three act comedy, scheduled for last Wednesday, and postponed on account of rainy weather, will be given in Oyen Theatre tomorrow night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

With favorable weather conditions it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Popular price for admission, 50 cents.

The Post Office will be moved from its present location to the ground floor of the Masonic Building, on Wednesday, June 1.

Allan Hopkins of Staleybridge, Cheshire, Eng., who was admitted to hospital two weeks ago, is making satisfactory progress.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Church, of Oyen, at Oyen Hospital on Saturday, May 21, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy, of Oyen, on Thursday, May 19, a son.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerr, on Monday, May 16, a son.

Advance posters are out for the great Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Oyen on July 1. Watch for large posters.

W. G. Mainenbaler was admitted to hospital last Saturday suffering from acute blood poisoning.

Miss Helen Gripp, who was admitted to hospital last Thursday is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie left last Friday for Edmonton to attend the annual convention of Alberta Women's Institute.

The auto camp is now open and has already been accommodating visitors.

Mr. George Hollton, of Olds School of Agriculture, and Miss Rose Clutton, school fair instructor, were in Oyen District last week in connection with school fair work.

The hotel dining room reopened last Friday, with Messrs. Jack Weddell and "Sandy" Moir in charge. These canny Scots (eligible bachelors too) originally hailed from "Auld Reekie", but more recently came west from Ontario, where their culinary efforts met with approval of the Lake Shore Golf Country Club. Those who have already patronized the new dining room service have nothing but most complimentary remarks to pass.

Mr. E. D. Thygesen has accepted a position as operator for the coming season with the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., at this point, and wishes to inform his many friends and customers that he will be in a position to give the best of service.

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M. D. Bertawan

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Moved Daibel, that the following accounts be passed for payment: The Oyen News, 19.25; Alaska News, 27.40; Attorney General's Dept., 36.00; Telephone, 4.00; D. Schmidt, 3.60; Pioneer Grain Co., 31.75.

Moved Daibel, that meeting adjourn.

W. Linklater, Sec. Treas.

Wednesday half-holiday will be observed by the business men of Oyen, during months of June, July and August. Stores will close at 1 o'clock sharp.

Dr. Taylor, Dentist of Alnak, will be in Oyen, June 9-10-11, for practice of Dentistry.

We will have a carload of 2 C.W. re-cleaned oats on track this week. Germination tested. Phone your orders, 19.21. E. D. Thygesen, A. P. Elevator.

Mr. Murray Racknor of Soderia, left for his home last Saturday after spending ten days in hospital.

Don't forget the monster Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Oyen, on July 1. All roads lead to Oyen that day.

Oyen Agricultural Fair, July 27-28.

Cutworms

It has been estimated that the losses caused by cutworms in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1926 amounted to three quarters of a million dollars. The most common species found in the prairie provinces are the Red-backed and the Pale Western. Both these have dull coloured bodies but may easily be distinguished by the markings on the back of the former.

The winter is passed in the egg stage in the soil. The eggs hatch early in the spring producing the cutworms which do the damage during May and early June. They reach their full size late in June after which no further damage is done. Each worm then forms an earthen coil in the soil in which it changes to an inactive pupa. From this pupa the moth or miller about three quarters of an inch long, emerges. The late part of July or early August these moths lay eggs in loose soil until about September 15. One female may lay as many as 1,000 eggs.

These eggs remain in the soil until the following spring and the life cycle begins again. For the red backed cutworm poison bait is very effective but for the Pale Western bait is of no value. Where the Pale Western cutworms are very numerous there is no use to sow the field until the worms are full grown or when they measure about 1 1/2 inches long. If it is late to seed wheat when the worms are full grown some quicker maturing crop such as flax, oats or barley may be used but these are attacked quite as readily by the cutworm if sown early.

A preventative measure to be taken in the summer/fall year is to have a field free from weeds at the end of July and leave untouched until the 4th of August. The object is to allow a crust to form on the loose soil which makes it impossible for the moths to deposit the eggs beneath the surface. Stock should not run on the field as the tramping will break the crust.

In any case it is very important to make sure of the kind of cutworm present, as occasionally less common species appear, such as Army cutworms. To be sure of the kind several worms should be mailed in a tin box with some soil to the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask., or Lethbridge, Alta., where instructions for treatment and literature will be given without charge.

M. D. Golden Centre

This is to notify the ratepayers of the M. D. of Golden Centre No. 272, that the meeting of Council which was to have been held on Thursday, May 20th, has been postponed to Tuesday, June 7th.

Dated at Coral, Alta., this 23rd day of May 1907,
Ralph Greene, Secretary-Treasurer

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Adonia", direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries.

Tour No. 1 is a 37-day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, All expenses, \$372.50. Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51-day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, \$501.00. Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be low excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Prairie Provinces. These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organizations, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth while places within the time of our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, scientific or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

Canadian National Sixth Annual Tour To The Pacific Coast

In pursuance of a time-honored practice of affording its patrons every facility and convenience in connection with vacation enjoyment, the Canadian National in operating its sixth annual tour confidently believe will again provide the greatest aid and convenience to a host of teachers, as well as to professional men, business men and women vacation bent.

The tour will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 4th. The party will be personally conducted by an efficient and experienced representative of the Canadian National.

After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 6th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamer for a cruise of 500 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to "Victoria" may have their tickets read "Victoria" at their destination without any additional cost.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodations, meals and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions attending to such tours.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.



CANADIAN POET HONORED
John Campbell Scott, well known Canadian poet, and Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, has been awarded the Lorne Medal, given under the auspices of the Royal Society of Canada for achievement in Canadian literature.

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